

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing at least one search result responsive to a search query comprising at least one search query term, the method comprising:
receiving a search query requesting at least one record in the world wide web;
processing the search query to produce at least one qualifying record;
searching the record to determine a non-text object appearing in the record;
transmitting a text representation of the qualifying record to a user; and
transmitting a representation of a the non-text object ~~related to the text~~
~~representation of the qualifying record~~ to the user.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the object comprises an image.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the record comprises a Web page.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the object comprises a sound file.
7. (Currently Amended) A method for indexing records in an index of the world wide web, the method comprising:
 - receiving a record from the world wide web;
 - searching the record for a non-text object appearing in the record;
 - creating a representation of the object;
 - storing the representation in association with the record; and
 - making an entry for the record in the index including the representation.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the object comprises an image.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the record comprises a Web page.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) A system for providing at least one search result responsive to a search query comprising at least one search query term, the system comprising:

a query module for receiving the search query, the search query requesting at least one record in the world wide web;

a search module for locating at least one qualifying record relating to the search query and for locating a non-text object appearing in the record; and

a transmitter for transmitting a representation of a the non-text object and ~~related to~~ a text representation of each the qualifying record to the user.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the object comprises an image.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the record comprises a Web page.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the object comprises a hyperlink to a sound file.

18. (Currently Amended) A system for indexing records in an index of an information network, comprising:

a database for storing a record from the world wide web;

an indexing module for searching the record for a link to a non-text object
appearing in the record;
a subsystem for creating a representation of the object;
a subsystem for storing the representation in association with the record; and
a subsystem for making an entry for the record in the index including the
representation.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18 wherein the object comprises an
image.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18 wherein the record comprises a
Web page.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)